

each and every element of a rejected claim can be allegedly found in the prior art.

This is the third official action to issue with respect to this application and the Applicant should not have to speculate as to why the Examiner is rejecting claims, especially at this stage of the proceedings.

In summary, it is submitted that the combination suggested by the Examiner is not logical in view of the teachings of the cited references. The combination suggested by the Examiner is driven by an apparent desire to reject the claims in this application, as opposed to what was suggested to a person of ordinary skill in the art who was presented with these references alone and did not have access to Applicant's patent application. Moreover, the Examiner's assertion that the HP document refers to on-screen display capabilities just serves to highlight the fact that the Examiner's rejection is based upon an *ex post facto* analysis as opposed to standing in the shoes of the inventor at the time the invention was made.

Reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested.

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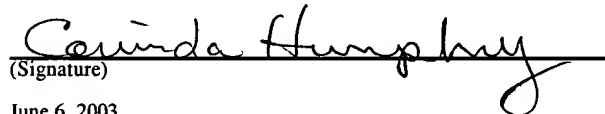
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